GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSALS FOR RESERVOIR PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received various proposals from States for reservoir projects during 2005-06 and 2006-07;

(b) if so, the details of projects sanctioned during the said period, State-wise;

(c) the details of funds so far allocated and spent on each of these projects, State-wise; and

(d) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) 14 reservoir project proposals (10 major and 4 medium) have been received in Central Water Commission during the year 2005-06 and 2006-07 from various State Governments. A list of these projects is enclosed as at Annexure-I.

(b) The State wise list of cleared projects during this period is enclosed as at Annexure-II.

(c) & (d) Irrigation is a state subject and planning, execution, funding as well as priority of execution is within the purview of State Governments. Central Assistance is provided to irrigation projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) in accordance with the guidelines of the programme in force from time to time and on the basis of proposals submitted by the State Government. The Statewise details of Central Assistance released under AIBP till date are given in Annexure-III.